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Art Unit 1645

Attn: Mail Stop Petition

Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,849,708; Issued: February 1, 2005
(from U.S. Appln. No. 09/635,679; Filed: August 10, 2000)
For: **Insulinotropic Hormones and Uses Thereof**
Inventors: Habener *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.1090009/MAC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182;
2. A copy of the face page of U.S. Patent No. 6,849,708;
3. A copy of the continuity data retrieved from USPTO PAIR website;
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$400.00 to cover Petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f)); and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of:

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 for a question not specifically provided for. Specifically, applicants petition the United States Patent and Trademark Office to correct its online PAIR records for the above captioned patent so that the benefit information is the same as it appears on the face of the issued patent. Currently the information is incorrect on PAIR.

The benefit information on the face of U.S. Patent No. 6,849,708 B1, issued February 1, 2005 states the following:

"Continuation of application No. 09/090,949, filed on Jun. 5, 1998, now Pat. No. 6,162,907, which is a continuation of application No. 08/749,762, filed on Nov. 20, 1996, now Pat. No. 5,958,909, which is a continuation of application No. 08/156,800, filed on Nov. 23, 1993, now Pat. No. 5,614,492, which is a continuation of application No. 07/756,215, filed on Sep. 5, 1991, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 07/532,111, filed on Jun. 1, 1990, now Pat. No. 5,118,666, which is a continuation of application No. 07/148,517, filed on January 26, 1998, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 06/859,928, filed on May 5, 1986, now abandoned."

The face of U.S. Patent No. 6,849,708 B1 refers to the fact that U.S. application no. 07/532,111 is a continuation of U.S. application no. 07/148,517. However, the online PAIR records (copy attached) have omitted reference to U.S. application no. 07/148,517. Applicants petition the United States Patent and Trademark Office to correct its online PAIR records so that reference to U.S. application no. 07/148,517 appears in the benefit chain for the above captioned patent as it does on the face of the patent.

It is not believed that fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional fees are necessary, any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

This petition is accompanied by the required fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f)). Early notice of the granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Continuity Data

Parent Continuity Data					
Description	Parent Number	Parent Filing or 371(c) Date	Parent Status	Patent Number	
This application is a Continuation of	09/090,949	06-05-1998	Patented	6,162,907	
Which is a Continuation of	08/749,762	11-20-1996	Patented	5,958,909	
Which is a Continuation of	08/156,800	11-23-1993	Patented	5,614,492	
Which is a Continuation of	07/756,215	09-05-1991	Abandoned	-	
Which is a Continuation in part of	07/532,111	06-01-1990	Patented	5,118,666	
Which is a Continuation in part of	06/859,928	05-05-1986	Abandoned	-	
Child Continuity Data					
10/871,709 filed on 06-21-2004 which is Pending claims the benefit of 09/635,679					

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